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TWO BEAR STORIES.

Entertaining a Party—Unpleasant Experi-
ence of a Lumberman.

"One fall a bear carried off two of my
pigs four nights apart," said an old
farmer to a writer in the New York
Tribune. "I found where he had de-
voured them in a ravine less than twenty
rods from my house, and I set a trap for
him. Then I fastened some wire to the
trap, and strung the wire over bushes
to the house, attaching the other end
to a little bell over the kitchen
door. That night we had an apple-bee,
and I told all the young folks that if the
bell jingled while they were there we
would all march to the ravine and take
a look at the bear before I shot him.
Watching for the bell to tinkle made
lots of fun during the evening, and a
little before midnight it did tinkle right
lively, and it kept tinkling until we
had lighted a dozen lanterns and started
out to see the bear. There were four-
teen buxom and jolly girls in the party,
and as many strong young men, and
there wasn't one in the crowd that was a
bit afraid of a bear. When we got to
the ravine the bear was tearing sap-
lings up by the roots and thrashing
around as though he were as big as an
elephant, but his right fore paw was
fast, and though he bellowed and tore
he couldn't free himself. Then by the
light of the lanterns I watched my
chance and fired a bullet into his head
at the butt of the ear, and the bear
keeled over and died. He weighed four
hundred and thirty-three pounds, and
was the biggest bear I ever killed. I
made his skin into a robe, and used it
twenty-six winters before it wore out."

"Some people make fun of you when
you tell them that black bears often
tackle men, but I have known them to
do so a number of times. One October
night James Rathbone came to my
house covered with blood, and said that
a bear had pitched on him in the middle
of the road between here and Pocono
summit. Rathbone was a lumberman,
who lived near Canadensis. That after-
noon he had finished a contract for the
Tobyhanna lumber company, and the
company had paid him eighty dollars in
five and ten-dollar gold pieces. Rath-
bone put the money in a squirrels skin
purse, and put the purse in his coat
pocket. He hadn't been home in two
months, and as soon as he got his pay
he started through the woods. The night
was muggy, and he carried the con-
tract on his left arm. This side of Pocono
summit a bear followed him, knocked
him down in the mud, tore the back of
his coat and shirt off and scratched his
neck, face and arms so severely that he
lost a good deal of blood before he
reached my house. He also lost his coat
and his money. That is the story he
told me, and I found out that it was
the truth in every particular. I and my
son took the dog and two guns, and im-
mediately went to the place in a dug-
way where Rathbone said that he had
been attacked. We found his coat torn
into strips, and after a good deal of
searching we dug his purse out of the
mud. The same amount was in it that
Rathbone said he had, and before mid-
night the dog led us to where the bear
was hidden under a big hemlock log. It
was a large female bear, and we had to
shoot four bullets into her before we
killed her. I gave her skin to Rath-
bone, and I guess he has it yet."

WASHINGTON INDIANS.

They Keep Up Their Aboriginal Appear-
ance, But Are Quite Harmless.

Spokane Falls, Wash., has sprung up
so recently, says West Shore, that some
of the evidences of aboriginal glory
still linger in its vicinity. The canyon
of the Spokane river below the city is a
favorite haunt of the wandering red-
skins who are stragglers from some of
the reservations, and during the salmon
season, which lasts nearly all summer
there, the clusters of tepees are a
familiar sight along the banks of the
stream. The Couer d'Alene reservation
is only twenty miles up the river from
Spokane. The Colville and Moses re-
serves are a considerable greater dis-
tance to the northwest. These Indians,
of course, are entirely subdued and are
as harmless as cattle, as they move
quietly about from place to place and
pursue their fishing and hunting in a
modest way between the dates of re-
ceiving their supplies from the kind-
hearted Government.

Harmless as these straggling Indians
are, they often indulge in the luxury of
painting and decorating their persons in
true savage style. Gaily decked young
bucks often ride through the streets of
Spokane Falls on their cayuses, two or
three together, and are objects of much
curiosity on the part of new-comers,
but are not noticed by residents of the
city. The old sachems strutting through
the streets arrayed in holiday attire are
objects of no less interest and are a
great deal more ridiculous.

Among the most noted Indians of the
country are Chief Seltie, of the Couer
d'Alenes, and Chief Joseph, of the Nez
Perces. The former is a wealthy old
redskin, devoted to prosecuting agricul-
tural operations on the reservation and
bringing his people to a knowledge of
the arts of peace. He is a genial and
popular old fellow and a shrewd busi-
ness man. Joseph came to fame
through his leadership of the Nez
Perces in the war of 1877. He is now
sojourning on the Moses reservation
in Northern Washington. He is in
many ways one of the most remark-
able Indians that have come in contact
with the whites. He is now a peace-
able and comparatively intelligent old man.

A Charming Queen.

Queen Christina, of Spain, is often
mentioned as possessing a charm of
manner which can overcome defects of
figure and countenance. When she was
a bride her manner was not only cold,
but forbidding. She had a tall, thin
figure, a mouth that ran from ear to
ear, a bad complexion, and she was,
withal, wholly devoid of graciousness.
She wore her mantilla without any co-
quettish airiness. But through a con-
stant effort to think and say and do
the right thing she has become inter-
esting and agreeable. Her figure is
still mere skin and bone, and the face
plain, but the expression almost beauti-
fies it.

A PEANUT CENTER.

One Million Bushels of the Nuts Handled
a Year.

"How many peanuts will you handle
this year?" asked a Times-Star reporter
of the largest peanut vender in Cincin-
nati.

"About 70,000 sacks," came the
prompt response. "Each sack contains
five bushels and each bushel weighs
twenty-two pounds, so you see this
house will distribute, at least, 7,700,000
pounds of these nuts. Cincinnati is a
great distributing point for peanuts.
There is probably no city in the United
States that excels it in this respect."

"Now," continued the dealer, "if you
will come with me I will show you how
these nuts are prepared for the market.
We buy them direct from the farmers,
who sell them as goober-nuts, pinders,
or ground-nuts. It is only away from
home that they are known as peanuts.
I have traveled quite a good deal in the
South, and the word 'peanuts' is one I
seldom heard." By this time the top
floor of a great building had been
reached and the reporter was ushered
into a large store-room filled to the ceil-
ing with sacks.

"These sacks," continued the mer-
chant, "all contain peanuts as we buy
them from the farmer. We call them
stock. They are very dirty and still
have roots clinging to them. The first
process they undergo is to be cleaned of
this refuse. It is done by putting the
peanuts into large cylinders
which revolve very slowly and thus
rub off the dirt and at the same time
give the shell a polish. Currents of
wind are driven through the nuts as
they descend to the floor beneath by
means of a shoot and thus effectually
separate the good nuts from the refuse.
Now the nuts are run upon tables,
around which sit girls who are busily
engaged in sorting out the poor or
blasted nuts as they are carried by on a
broad strip of cloth. The good nuts
thus left are sold to the markets as first-
class goods, while the poorer ones
thrown out are classed as 'puffs' or 'cir-
cus' peanuts. These circus peanuts are
shelled by us in great quantities and
then sold to candy manufacturers and
confectioners, who use them in certain
mixtures in their line of business. The
best peanuts are produced in Virginia
and Tennessee, and are shipped here by
both rail and water. There are three
firms in this city which handle an im-
mense quantity of peanuts, and in so
doing give employment to nearly two
hundred girls. Very few men are em-
ployed by us, as the work is so light."

"The crop this year is very good—in
fact, better than it has been for the last
four years. For this season prices are
low and good nuts can be bought from
40 per cent. to 50 per cent. cheaper than
last year. The new crop began to come
in November 1, and it will take to the
end of this month to wind it up."

The reporter found by inquiry at one
of the firms mentioned above that it
will handle 5,000,000 pounds of peanuts
this year, thus making a total of 13,200,-
000 pounds, or 660,000 bushels, for the two
firms alone. At this rate 1,000,000 bush-
els per year will about represent Cincin-
nati's trade in peanuts.

CONGENIAL SPIRITS.

An Essential to Happiness in the Mar-
riage Relation.

A certain sort of talent, Robert Louis
Stevenson writes, is almost indispensa-
ble for people who would spend years
together and not bore themselves to
death. But the talent, like the agree-
ment, must be for and about life. To
dwell happily together they should be
versed in the niceties of the heart and
born with a faculty for willing com-
promise. The woman must be talented
as a woman, and it will not much mat-
ter although she is talented in nothing
else. She must know her metier de
femme, and have a fine touch for the
affections. And it is more important
that a person should be a good gossip
and talk pleasantly and smartly of com-
mon friends and the thousand and one
things of the day and hour, than that
she should speak with the tongues of
men and angels; for awhile together
with the fire happens more frequently
in marriage than the presence of a dis-
tinguished foreigner to dinner. That
people should laugh over the same sort
of jests, and have many a story of
"grouse in the gun-room," many an old
joke between them which time can not
withstand nor custom stale, is a better
preparation for life, by your leave, than
many other things higher and better
sounding in the world's ears. You could
read Kant by yourself, if you wanted;
but you must share a joke with some
one else. You can forgive people who
do not follow you through a philoso-
phical disquisition; but to find your wife
laughing when you had tears in your
eyes, or staring when you were in a fit
of laughter would go some way toward
a dissolution of marriage.

Resources of Civilization.

The innocent residents of Alaska
have caught on to all the tricks of a
refined civilization. In illustration of
this fact the San Francisco Chronicle
relates that not many years ago they
used to take half dollars, hammer them
out very thin and manufacture them
into bracelets. These curios were sold
for a dollar and a half and two dollars
at the most. When steamer loads of
tourists commenced going to Alaska in
the summer they bought up the brace-
lets as fast as they were made. The
native Alaskan saw fortunes in store
for him. The bracelets could not be
made fast enough to supply the de-
mand, and he formed a sort of syndi-
cate with his brothers. This syndicate
sent to San Francisco and had hundreds
of these bracelets manufactured and re-
shipped to Alaska. There they are re-
tailed to the guileless excursionists at
eight or nine dollars a pair.

The Stellar System.

The moon revolves around the earth,
and the earth, carrying the moon with
it, revolves around the sun. Just so in
a triple-star system we behold one star
revolving around another, and the two
together revolving around a third. The
resemblance goes even further, for the
smallest star of the three revolves
around the second in size, and that in
its turn around the largest.

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

—Pumpkin Pastry.—Roll a pumpkin
and mash it up. Season with pepper
and salt to taste and add a teaspoonful
of cream. Make a pudding paste to put
round it. Bake thoroughly.—Boston
Budget.

—If you are preserving pears and wish
to enhance their delicate flavor just
boil in the syrup some ginger root. The
ground ginger will do as far as flavor is
concerned, but it shows, and of course
you want the syrup perfectly clear.

—Cranberry Jelly.—To one quart of
cranberries allow six good-sized sour
apples. Put the cranberries into a por-
celain-lined kettle, and the apples, after
being peeled, quartered, and cored, with
them. Cover with cold water and stew
till soft. Strain through a jelly-bag,
and add a pound of sugar to one pint of
juice. Pour into a jelly-mold and cool.
—Demorest's Monthly.

—Dutch Apple Cake.—One pint of
flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking-pow-
der, half a teaspoonful of salt, large ta-
blespoonful of butter rubbed in flour,
one egg, three-fourths cupful of milk.
Beat well and place in a shallow pan.
Pare six apples, cut into eighths, lay in
rows on the cake, points down. Sprin-
kle three tablespoonfuls of sugar over
the cake, and bake.—Good Housekeep-
ing.

—To prepare escalloped onions stir to-
gether one tablespoonful of butter and
one tablespoonful of flour, add one cup-
ful of sweet milk and cook in a sauce-
pan, stirring constantly until smooth.
Boil the onions till soft, adding a little
salt to the water, then fill the baking-
dish with onions and cracker crumbs,
having a layer of the crackers on top.
Season with bits of butter and a little
pepper, pour the sauce over all and bake
until nicely browned.—N. Y. World.

—Scotch Eggs.—With one cupful of
cooked ham, chopped fine, mix one-half
cupful bread crumbs made into a paste
with one-half a cupful of milk, one-half
a teaspoonful of prepared mustard, a
little salt and one egg, well beaten; hard
boil six eggs, remove the shells, and
cover them with the prepared mixture,
and fry about two minutes in very hot
fat; serve either hot or cold. Chicken,
veal or salmon may be substituted for
the ham, but lemon juice should be
added to the seasoning if salmon is
used.—Boston Herald.

—A Delicious Pie.—Select large ripe
peaches; after pouring boiling water on
them, peel and cut in quarters; if too
large, cut them once in two; crack two
or three of the pits and put the meats in
the pie to flavor it. Mix a spoonful of
flour with two-thirds of a cupful of
sugar; lay the peaches in and sprinkle the
sugar over, then put in a few small pieces
of butter. Be sure to wet the edge of
the lower crust before putting the upper
crust on, so as to keep the juice from cook-
ing out. For the crust use just as much
lard or butter as you use cold water.
Don't forget to put in a pinch of salt and
mix the shortening well through the
flour with a knife before adding the
water.—Housekeeper.

—The use of woolen underwear and
negligé shirts is so much more common
than formerly that some hints on the
washing of them, which we find in an
exchange, may be useful to housekeep-
ers. The water should be of warm tem-
perature without being absolutely hot,
and plenty of ammonia ought to be added
to each tub. Very little, if any, soap
is ever needful if the woollens are thor-
oughly squeezed in water thus prepared;
nor will the woolen full, as it does if
soap is rubbed on each article, and then
the piece rubbed on a board. If soap is
used at all in cleaning woollens, it is
best dissolved and put into the water
with the ammonia before the articles
are put in. Woollens should not be
boiled, nor is it essential that they
should be scalded. They are best cleansed
by putting them through repeated waters.

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Be Beautiful.

While much has been written about
the various uses to which aluminum will
be put when it can be separated from
the substance with which it is found
combined, the cheap process which has
been sought for so earnestly still seems
as far as over from discovery. The metal
is, however, secured in its pure state in
considerable quantities by the old and
costly laboratory method, as its beauty,
lightness and strength make it practi-
cable to employ it for various purposes
in spite of its high price.

One of the recent uses to which it has
been put is in the manufacture of opera
glasses. Its chief advantage here is its
lightness. The ordinary glasses are so
heavy that it is exceedingly fatiguing
to the arm and the hand to use them for
any length of time. Holding the hand
in an unwieldy position for any time is
especially tiring when the hand has to
sustain the weight of an old-fashioned
opera glass. This discomfort has been
lessened by holding the glass at the end
of a stick of metal or tortoise
shell. The opera glasses which are
made of aluminum are so light, com-
pared with the gold or other ones that
they actually seem to be made of paper.
Besides, they are exceedingly beautiful,
as the burnished metal glistens like
silver, and in addition does not tarnish
easily.

An objection to the new style of
glasses, however, is its cost, even a
small one selling for \$15 in New York.
The high price is chiefly due to the fact
that the articles are imported, and have
to pay a duty of 40 per cent. In Ger-
many they cost only about half as much
as they do here. Another thing which
might deter a person from buying one of
the aluminum glasses is the fact that
they are likely to become much cheaper
in a short time. It is highly probable
that some chemist will discover the
long-sought process before long, and then
the now precious metal will perhaps be
cheaper than iron.

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waters of Asheville, N. C., with iron
and coal vastly superior to Birmingham,
in the midst of an agricultural soil uni-
versally superior to either. Located
upon the Norfolk and Western railroad,
half way between Roanoke and Bristol,

the former of which is situated upon
the eastern border and the latter the
western border of the great upland

mineral basin known as Southwest Vir-
ginia. The proposed Virginia and Ken-
tucky railroad, on which work will be-
gin soon, crosses the Norfolk and West-
ern at this point. The Parkersburg,
Little Kanawha and Virginia railway
has also decided to build the proposed
connecting link between the Black Dia-
mond system and the Cape Fear and
Yadkin Valley via Wytheville, making
Wytheville a competing railway centre.
These lines will bring the Gossan ores
of Carroll, the mountain ores of Blaine
and the limonite ores of Cripple Creek
and New River and the coal fields of
Wythe, Blaine and the Flat Top to-
gether at Wytheville, making it the
great iron and trade centre of Southwest
Virginia.

New factories and industries are be-
ing located every week, among which
are two hotels costing \$60,000 each,
Steel Range and Stove Factory, \$125,000,
while applications for sites are con-
stantly coming in. The Wytheville
Manufacturing Company, organized with
a dozen hands a few months ago, engag-
ing in the building business, has in-
creased its force to 75 hands, with
twelve months' work ahead engaged,
and will now increase their force to 150
hands. Streets are being graded every-
where, rail sidings for factories, while
every movement goes to indicate that
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